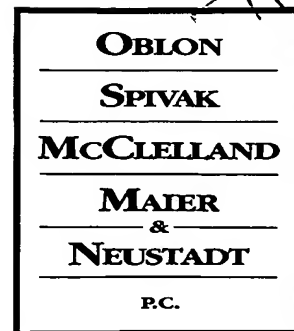




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/505,163

Applicants: Juergen SCHROEDER, et al.

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LIQUIDS COMPRISING (METH)ACRYLIC ACID
AND/OR ESTERS THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: EL ARINI, ZEINAB

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$500.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **December 12, 2006**.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for _____ months.
- ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has not been filed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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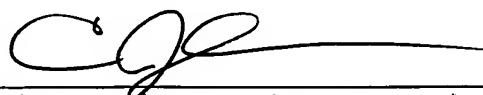
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